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LETTERS
OF
INTERCOMMUNING
Againſt Perſons declared Fugitives for not compearing to anſwer for
CONVENTICLES, &c.

CHARLES, by the Grace of GOD, King of Great *Brittain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, To Our Lovits, Macers or Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally, ſpecially conſtitute, Greeting; Foraſmuch as, upon the twenty fifth, twenty ſeventh, twenty eight, twenty ninth, and thirty days of *July*, one thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy four years, the Perſons underwritten were at the Mercat Croſſes of *Haddingtoun*. *Lanerk*, *Cowper*, *Perth*, *Dumfermling*, *Stirling*, *Glaſgow*, *Linlithgow*, and *Edinburgh*, ſucceſſive and reſpective orderly denounced Our Rebels, and put to Our Horn, by vertue of letters of denounciation raiſed, uſed and execute at the inſtance of Our truſty and well-beloved Councellor, *Sir John Nisbet* of *Dirletoun* Knight, Our Advocat, for Our intereſt, for their not compearing perſonally before the Lords of Our Privy Council upon the ſixteenth day of *July*, the ſaid year 1674. to have anſwered and underlyen the Law, for their keeping, and being preſent at Houſe and Field-Conventicles, at the places following, and convocating people thereto, *Viz.* at *Enderask*, *Edmonſtoun Chapel*, *Wolmet*, *Corſtorphine*, *Magdalen Chapel*, and other places, or one or other of them, or near to them; and for their contemptuous invading and intruding themſelves in the Pulpits and Churches of *Cramond*, *Forgune*, *Kirkmahoe*, and others, in the moneths of *April*, *May*, and *June*, the ſaid year 1674. contrair to the Laws and Acts of Parliament made thereagainſt, in manner and at length ſpecified in the principal complaint raiſed againſt them thereanent; *Viz*: Mr. *David Williamſon*, Mr. *Alexander Moncrief*, Mr. *William Wiſhart*, Mr. *Thomas Hog*, in *Roſſe*, Mr. *George Johnſtoun*, Mr. *Robert Gilleſpy*, Mr. *Meckillikin* in *Roſſe*, Mr. *John Roſſe*, Mr. *Thomas Hog* in *Stirling Shire*, Mr. *William Erskin* in *Tiviotdale*, Mr. *James Donaldſon*, Mr. *Andrew Anderſon*, Mr. *Andrew Mortoun*, Mr. *Donald Cargill*, Mr. *Robert Maxwels* elder and younger, and *James Frazer* of *Braes*. And ſiklike, upon the fourth and ſixth days of *July*, the ſaid year 1674. the perſons underwritten were at the Mercat Croſſes of *Cowper*, *Falkland*, and *Perth*, ſucceſſive and reſpective orderly denounced Our Rebels, and put to Our Horn, by vertue of Letters of denounciation, raiſed uſed and execute at the inſtance of Our ſaid Advocat for Our intereſt againſt them, for their not compearing perſonally before the Lords of Our Privy Council, upon the twenty fifth day of *June*, the ſaid year 1674. to have anſwered and underlyen the Law, for their keeping and being preſent at Houſe or Field Conventicles, at *Pitſcottie*, *Mure*, *Rauenshugh*, *Kinkell*, *Balmeanoch* and other places, and convocating perſons thereto, and for reſetting and entertaining outed Miniſters in the Parochs of *Stramiglo*, *Abernethy*, and *Auchtermuchty*, in the moneth of *April*, *May* and *June*, the ſaid year 1674. contrair to Laws and Acts of Parliament made thereagainſt in manner and at length ſpecified in the principal complaint raiſed againſt them thereanent; *Viz.* Sir *John Kirkaldy* of *Grange* elder, *Hamiltoun* of *Kinkell*, *James Hamiltoun* his brother, *John Geddy* in *Falkland*, *John Arnottes* of *Pitgrumlies* elder and younger, *Archibald Arnot* in *Newburgh* Mr. *Thomas Arnot* in *Colleſſy*, *Andrew Arnot* Merchant in *Kirkaldy*, *Thomas Shaw* elder of *Goſpitrie*, *David Shaw* his Son, *Hary Shaw* in *Balognie*, *George Fleming* in *Balbuthie*, *William Shethrum* in *Lundimilne*, *John Miller* in *Dinork*, *Andrew Kinnier* Merchant in *St. Andrews*, *John Thomſon* in *Fawfeild*, *Gowan* in *Criel*, *Robert Herbertſon* in *Tarbet*, and *Dowglas* portioner of *Colſey*. As alſo upon the fifeeen, and ſixteen days of *July*, the ſaid year 1674. the perſons underwritten, were at the Mercat Croſſes of *Cowper* and *Forfar* ſucceſſive and reſpective orderly denounced Our Rebels, and put to Our Horn, by vertue of Letters of denounciation, raiſed, uſed and executed, at the inſtance of Our ſaid Advocat, for Our intereſt, for their not compearing perſonally before the Lords of Our Privy Council, upon the ninth day of *July*, the ſaid year 1674. to have anſwered and underlyen the Law, for their keeping and being preſent at Houſe and Field-Conventicles, at *Dumfermling*, *Cleiſh*, *Orvall*, and others; and for their inviting and countenancing outed Miniſters in their invaſion, and intruſion upon the Kirks and Pulpits of *Forgune*, *Balmerinoch* *Colleſſey*, *Moonſey*, and *Auchtermuchty*, and hearing them preach and pray therein, and for harbouring, reſetring, and entertaining Mr. *John Welſh*, a declared and proclaimed traitor, in their Houſes and elſewhere, and conducting and convoying him thorow ſeveral places in *Fyffe*, in an hoſtile manner, and threatning theſe who ſhould apprehend, moleſt and interrupt the ſaid Mr. *John Welſh*, and others in his companie; in the moneths of *April*, *May* and *June*, the ſaid year, 1674. contrair to the Laws and Acts of Parliament made thereagainſt, in manner and at length ſpecified in the principal complaint raiſed againſt them thereanent, *Viz. Thomas Blyth*, heritor in *Kennoway Paroch*, *Weymes*, *Lady Colvill*,

John Adam Baily of *Stramiglo*, *James Pryd* in nether *Urquhart*, *David Coventrie* in *Arlary*, *John Henderſon* there, *Robert Stark* in the Milnes of *Forth*, *William Page* in *Cowper* of *Fyffe*, *John White* there, *Richard Clidſdale* there Lady *Balcanquell*, Collonel *Robert Halket*, *John Smith* in *Dundie*, *John Balfour* in *Lethum*, *Alexander Walker* in *Friertoun*, *George Spence* in *Fordel*, *Patrick Melvill* in the *Burnſide*, *Wardlaw* heritor in *Kirktoun*, *Colvill*, Lady *Baily* in *Dininno* Paroch, *James Grieve* in *St. Andrews*, *Andrew Kenneir* there, *James Louthian* in *Kings-barns*, Mr. *James Bonner* of *Greigſtoun*, *John Scot* in *Lathones*, Lady *Collerny*, and *David* and *Alexander Cambels* in *Kirkaldy*. And ſiklike upon the twenty ninth day of *July*, the ſaid year 1674 the perſons underwritten, *Viz. William Livingſtoun* of *Greenyards*, *Ferquharſon* of *Shielbrae*, were at the Mercat Croſſe of *Stirling* orderly denounced Our Rebels, and put to Our Horn, by vertue of Letters of denounciation raiſed, uſed and execute at the inſtance of Our ſaid Advocat, for Our intereſt; for their not compearing perſonally before the Lords of Our Privy Council upon the ſixteenth day of *July*, the ſaid year 1674. to have anſwered and underlyen the Law, for their keeping and and being preſent at Houſe and Field Conventicles, at *Torwood*, *Cowie*, *Airth*, *Froſk*, *Carbrock*, or in or about one or other of theſe places, where they heard Mr. *John Welſh*, Mr. *Gabriel Sempil*, Mr. *Samuel Arnot*, and ſome other outed Miniſters, or one or other of them; And for inviting and convocating divers perſons to the ſaids Conventicles, and for ſupplying, harbouring, entertaining or correſponding with the ſaids outed Miniſters and divers others Our Rebels, in the moneths of *May*, and *June* 1674. Contrair to the Laws and Acts of Parliament made thereagainſt, in manner and at length mentioned in the principal complaint raiſed againſt them thereanent: As alſo upon the twenty two, twenty ſeventh and twenty ninth days of *Auguſt*, and ſecond day of *November*, the ſaid year 1674 The perſons underwritten were at the Mercat Croſſes of *Edinburgh*, *Dumbartoun*, and *Perth*, orderly denounced Our Rebels and put to Our Horn, by vertue of Letters of denounciation, raiſed, uſed and execute at the inſtance of Our ſaid Advocat, for Our intereſt; for their not compearing perſonally before the Lords Commiſſioners of Our Privy Council at *Stirling*, upon the eigteenth day of *Auguſt*, and ninth day of *September*, the ſaid year 1674. To have anſwered and underlyen the Law: for their being preſent at Houſe and Field Conventicles, and withdrawing themſelves from the publick ordinances in their own Paroch Churches, for having had their children baptized at theſe diſorderly meetings, or for having invited outed Miniſters to intrude and invade Pulpits, and having convocat people to hear them therein, or having heard them themſelves; At the leaſt, for harbouring, reſetting, ſupplying or corroſponding with Mr. *John Welſh*, and other declared Rebels and Traitors, in *April*, *May*, *June* and *July*, the ſaid year 1674. Contrair to the Laws and Acts of Parliament made thereagainſt, in manner and at length mentioned in the principal complaint raiſed againſt them thereanent, *Viz. James Sumervail* at the boat of *Cardroß*, *Hary Dow* of *Weſterpolder*, Mr. *John King* Chaplain to the Lord *Cardroſs*, *John Doik* portioner of *Murdiſtoun*, the Lady *Pettendr ich* in *Logie* Paroch, *Robert Fork* portioner of *Kilpatrik*, *James Muir* portioner of *Burdiſtoun*, and *John Starks* elder and younger, of *Balknock*. As alſo upon the twenty ſeventh, twenty eight and twenty ninth days of *October* 1674. the perſons underwritten were at the Mercat Croſſes of *Cowper* in *Fyffe*, *St. Andrews* and *Dumfermling* orderly denouuced Our Rebels, and put to Our Horn, by vertue of Letters of denounciation, raiſed, uſed and execute at the inſtance of Our ſaid Advocat, for Our intereſt, againſt them, for their not compearing perſonally before the Lords Commiſſioners of Our Privy Council at *Cowper* of *Fyffe*, upon the fifteenth day of *September*, the ſaid year 1674. To have anſwered and underlyen the Law; for their being preſent at Houſe and Field Conventicles, and their withdrawing from the publick ordinances in their own Paroch Churches, for having had children baptized at theſe diſorderly meetings; at the leaſt, for having invited outed Miniſters to intrude and invade Pulpits, and having convocat people to hear them therein, or having heard them themſelves, at the leaſt, for harbouring, reſetting, ſupplying or corroſponding with Mr. *John Welſh*, and other declared Rebels and traitores, in *April*, *May*, *June* and *July*, the ſaid year 1674. Conetrar to the Laws and Acts of Parliament made thereagainſt, in manner and at length mentioned in the principal complaint, raiſed againſt them thereanent *Viz.* *Symer* of *Brathnes*, *William Crawfurd* of *Powmilne*, *John Lundy* of *Baldeſtard*, Mr. *James Lentron* and *Helan Inglis* his ſpouſe, *John Collier* of *Lethgelly*, Dame *Anna Riddel*, Lady *Collerny* Ladies *Unthankes* elder and younger, *John Fairful* of *Kinloch*, and Dame *Margaret Ferquhard*, Lady *Halhill*. And ſiklike upon the twenty fourth day of *September* the ſaid year 1674. The perſons underwritten, *Viz.* *Hamiltoun* relict of *Francis Galloway* of *Todſhough*, *Simeon Alexander* fewar and tennent in *Kirkliſtoun*, and *James Wilkie* tennent in *Cliftounhal*, were orderly denounced Our Rebels, and put to Our Horn, by vertue of Letrer of denounciation, raiſed uſed, and execute, at the inſtance of Our ſaid Advocat, for Our intereſt, againſt them; for their not compearing perſonally before the Lords Commiſſioners of Our Privy Council at *Edinburgh*, upon the ſixteenth day of *September* 1674. To have anſwered and underlyen the Law, for their being preſent at Houſe and Field Conventicles, and withdrawing from the publick ordinances in their own Paroch Churches, and having had their children baptized in theſe diſorderly meetings, and for their inviting outed Miniſters, to Preach thereat, and convocating people thereto, and for harbouring, reſetting, ſupplying and corroſponding with certain outed Miniſters, declared Rebels and traitors, in *April*, *May*, *June*, *July*, *Auguſt* and *September*, the ſaid year 1674, Contrair to the Laws and Acts of Parliament made thereagainſt, in manner and at length mentioned in the principal complaint raiſed againſt them thereanent; as the ſaid reſpective Letters of denounciation abovewritten duely execute and regiſtrate (conform to the Act of Parliament) produced in preſence of Our Privy Council, bears. At the proces of which Horn the forenamed perſons lye and remain, taking no regard thereof, nor of Our Authority and Laws; and are encouraged to continue in their Rebellion, by the reſet, ſupply and intercommuning, which they have with ſeveral of their friends and acquaintances, to the high contempt of Us, Our Authority and Laws. *OUR WILL* is herefore, and We charge you ſtraitly, and Commands that in continent thir Our letters, ſeen ye paſſe to the Mercat Croſſes of *Edinburgh*, *Haddingtoun*, *Lanerk*, *Cowper*, *Perth*, *Dumfermling*, *Stirling*, *Glaſgow*, *Linlithgow*, and other places needful, and thereat in Our Name and Authority, command and charge all, and ſundry Our Leiges, and Subjects, that they, nor none of them preſume nor take upon hand to reſet, ſupply, or intercommune with any of the foreſaids perſons Our Rebels, for the cauſes foreſaids; nor furniſh them with meat, drink, houſe, harbour, victual, nor no other thing uſeful, nor comfortable to them; or have intelligence with them by word, writ, or meſſage, or any other manner of way, under the pain to be repute and eſteemed airt and part with them, in the crimes foreſaids, and purſued therefore with all rigor, to the terror of others. Requiring hereby all Sheriffs, Stewards, Bailies of Regalities, and Bailiries, and their Depurs, and Magiſtrates of Burghs, to apprehend and commit to priſon any of the perſons abovewritten, Our Rebels, whom they ſhall find within their reſpective juriſdictions, According to juſtice; as you will anſwer to Us thereupon. The which to do We commit to you, conjunctly and ſeverally, Our full power; by theſe Our letters, deiivering them by you duely execute, and indorſed again to the Bearer.

Given under Our Signet at *Edinburgh*, the ſixth day of *Auguſt*, one thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy and five years, and of Our Reign, the twenty ſeventh year.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.

Al. Gibſon, Cl. Sti. Concilii.

God ſave the King.

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